Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 11 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 12 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 10 Nov 2023 at 14:56 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High becoming Low in details from Monday.

Headline for Saturday 11 Nov 2023: Bright or sunny spells. Chilly.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 11 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	50%	30%	10%	<05%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: The odd shower expected overnight, these mainly around Lochnagar and Mount Keen in the north, and wintry over the summits, clearer further south with a frost possible in the glens. Dry and mostly sunny during daylight hours, although the odd wintry showers possible in the north in the morning. Clear skies in the evening with a widespread frost developing and some freezing fog patches in the glens.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Patches or occasional cloud overnight and during the morning mainly in the north, base 600 to 900m, otherwise no significant cloud. Visibility mostly good or very good, except in any cloud and showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	28/33 N	23/28 N	19/23 N	21/26 N	15/19 N	11/15 N	10/13 N	7/10 NE	5/7 NE
900	18/23 N	13/18 N	11/15 N	12/17 N	9/13 N	7/10 N	5/8 N	4/7 NE	4/6 NE
600	8/18 N	6/14 NW	6/13 NW	6/13 NW	5/10 NW	4/7 NW	1/5 NE	2/4 SW	2/3 E
300	8/21 N	8/20 N	4/13 NW	4/15 NW	7/14 NW	3/9 NW	3/7 NW	3/6 NW	3/5 NW
Glen	8/22 N	8/19 NW	4/11 W	4/15 NW	7/14 NW	3/8 NW	2/5 NW	3/6 W	3/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-1/-9	-1/-8	-1/-8	-2/-8	-2/-7	-2/-7	-2/-7	-3/-7	-3/-6
900	0/-6	0/-5	0/-4	0/-5	1/-4	0/-3	-1/-4	-1/-4	-2/-4
600	2/-2	2/-1	2/-1	2/-1	3/0	2/1	0/-1	-0/-2	-1/-3
300	4/1	4/1	3/1	3/1	6/4	5/4	1/-0	-0/-2	-1/-3
Glen	5/2	5/3	4/2	4/2	7/5	6/5	1/-0	0/-2	-1/-3
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	1000m	900m	900m	900m	800m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A lovely Autumnal day.

Forecast for Sunday 12 Nov 2023
Weather: Clear skies with a widespread frost overnight and some freezing fog patches in the glens. Any freezing fog slow to clear, otherwise dry and bright for much of the day with some sunshine. Cloud developing in the evening with some patchy rain and summit snow possible. Southeasterly winds also freshening.

Maximum wind: East or Southeast 10 to 15mph increasing 25mph gusting 35mph by evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% falling 30% during the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Nil significant low for much of the day, but becoming extensive, base 600 to 900m through the evening. Visibility mostly good or very good, except in any mist and freezing fog. Becoming moderate to very poor through the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 Celsius rising to plus 4 Celsius
At 800m: Zero to Minus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Most levels, rising to 800m late in the day.

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